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FISHERIES

ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES UPDATE

to the Council Coordination Committee

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Regional ET Implementation Plans

- Regional Plans completed February 2015
 - Semi-annual updates to Regulatory Board and Science Board
 - Progress and implementation issues
- Adding cost accounting component to updates
- Used in:
 - Maintaining focus on ET
 - Budget process
 - RFP proposal review

ET PLAN PROGRESS

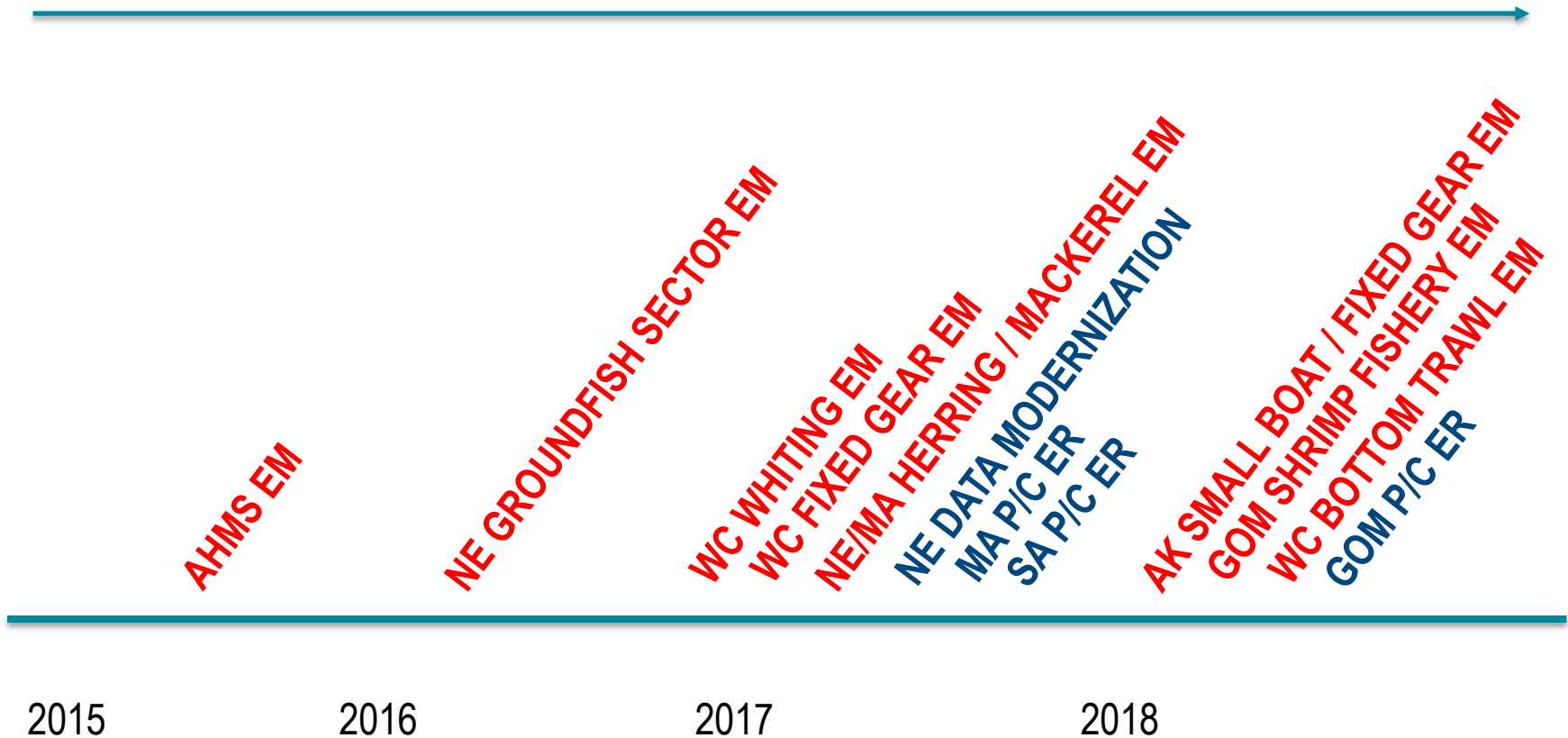
	PIRO	AKRO	WCRO	SERO	GARFO
ER IN PLACE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ER NEXT 2 YEARS	YES	OBSERVERS, TENDERS, EXPANSION TO ALL FISHERIES	EXPANSION TO ALL FISHERIE	P/C SO. ATL, P/C GOM	P/C MID ATL.
ER FOR OBSEVERS NEXT 2 YRS	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
EM IN PLACE	NO	4 EM PROGRAMS	NO	NO	NO
EM NEXT 2 YEARS	NO	SMALL BOAT / FIXED GEAR 2018	WHITING 2017, FIXED GEAR 2017, BOTTOM TRAWL 2018	SHRIMP TO MONITOR P/R 2018	GROUND FISH SECTORS 2016, HER. / MACK. 2017
VMS	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PLAN ADDRESS REC. FISHING	NO	NO	2018-2020: CONSIDER PROJECTS TO ENHANCE MONITORING	YES	NO
PLAN ADDRESS FOR HIRE	NO	NO	2018-2020: CONSIDER PROJECTS TO ENHANCE MONITORING	YES	NO
COST ESTIMATES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COSTS ADDRESSED GENERALLY	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
COST SHARE COMPONENTS	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO



ET Implementation Timeline

AK – 4 EM PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED

WC, AK – ONGOING EXPANSION OF ER TO ALL FISHERIES



Ongoing EM Issues

- Data storage and retention
- Confidentiality
- Minimum participation levels

Data storage / retention

- Who stores the EM video data?
 - Once NMFS possessed the electronic or summary data, it becomes a federal record
 - If held by a 3rd party, only those data that are used by the agency, i.e. evidence of agency action, become a federal record
- How long are EM video data retained?
 - Federal Records Retention rules
 - PARR
 - Other standard, e.g. statute of limitations

EM Data Confidentiality

- EM data are observer data, confidential per MSA
- Exceptions, address case by case
 - LAPPs
 - Aggregation

Minimum Participation Levels in EM Programs

- For EM implementation, should there be minimum participation levels to justify the expense and logistics of putting an EM program in place?

2nd National EM Workshop

- Fall 2016
- Focus on EM program implementation
 - What's working?
 - What's not working?
- More information soon



Questions ?

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